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APPLICANT: C. Steven McDaniel et al.

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Acid Anhydrase and Methods of Use

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GROUP ART UNIT NO. 1814

EXAMINER: C. Low

STATUS INQUIRY

Date: February 9, 1998

Attn: Board of Appeals
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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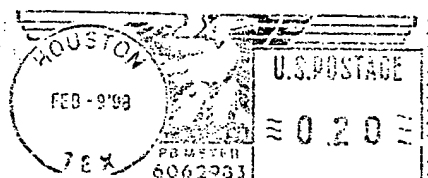
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Respectfully submitted,



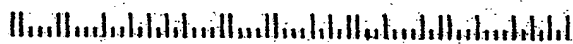
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